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ALBERTA THROUGH AMERICAN EYES.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows:

I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing five feet in height. I have been a farmer for forty years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone, but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermilion river, I saw hay meadows containing from 100 to 1000 acres, the grass standing 1 foot high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From MacLeod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the Canadian line. The first fifty miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Southern and Dakota I found a very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have travelled over twenty-three different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life time have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

COMING OUR WAY.

The Boston Herald, editorially dealing with the movement of population on this continent, and recently said: "It is probable that the official reports of immigration and emigration which are published by the governments of Canada and the United States will show in the next few years that the tide of settlement that was sweeping from Canada towards the United States has come to a standstill, and that the current is now settling in the other direction. In an address recently delivered in Montreal, one of the Canadian ministers spoke in an exceedingly enthusiastic tone, of the character of the settlers who are gradually filling up the agricultural regions of the Canadian Northwest, and related to hand from our own north-western states are the effect that large numbers of Americans are going to Canada, and are purchasing and settling on farms in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and even as far north as the province of Alberta. These provinces, it is said, are fast becoming Americanized by a wonderfully intelligent and progressive class of men who are throwing over their allegiance to the United States and are becoming citizens of King Edward. The country covered by these great Canadian provinces is said to be far better, so far as the possibilities of farming and stock raising is concerned, than any other territory, especially any unoccupied territory, on this continent. The conditions under which the land can be obtained are exceedingly satisfactory, while the opportunities of peaceful development make its possessions wonderfully attractive."

HYMEN AT EGG LAKE.

On Monday, Jan. 20th, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Antoine L'Hirondelle, of Egg Lake, to Miss Lucy Page, of St. Albert. The ceremony was performed at St. Albert, by Rev. Father Beaudry, O. M. I., cousin of the groom. Miss Major, of Lac la Poudre, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by his brother August and Mr. St. Pierre Bellerose. After the marriage ceremony at the church, the bridal party set out in a procession of ten or twelve sleighs and cutters, gaily decorated with flags and ribbons, and reached Egg Lake about noon. Arrived at the house of the happy couple, they were joined by a large number of friends and neighbors, and a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of. The tables did not groan under the weight of the good things provided, as guests or sighs would have been uttered out of place at a wedding; but if tables have feelings, they must have been immensely relieved when their appetizing burdens had been removed by the seventy or eighty guests who sat down to dinner. In the afternoon the young people, with the newly married couple, repaired to the house of Antoine L'Hirondelle, uncle of the groom, and danced until six o'clock, when all returned to a choice supper prepared on the same large scale as the dinner. Afterwards the dance was resumed, and lasted until early morning, with an hour's intermission for lunch. The music furnished was excellent, as several first class fiddlers were in attendance; in fact every provision had been made for the comfort and pleasure of the guests, and nothing occurred to mar the festivity of the occasion. All join in congratulations and good wishes to the happy couple.

The citizens of Prince Albert tendered a complimentary banquet to Hon. A. L. Sifton on the 14th inst. About seventy-five guests were present. Mayor Stull occupying the chair. Rejoicing to the tune of "Our Guest" Mr. Sifton dealt with several western questions, especially growing out of which question he said should be settled on a broad business basis and with a view of our rapidly increasing population.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCES.

Appended is the annual financial statement of the Edmonton Protestant public school for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1901:

Receipts.	
Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1900,	\$ 189.31
Cash received for debentures sold	30,658.00
Total taxes collected,	131.53
Total government grant received during the year,	2,943.59
Amount borrowed by note during year,	6,000.00
Municipality of Edmonton	8,500.00
Interest on savings bank deposit,	224.48
Imperial Bank overdraft,	1,862.21
	\$50,509.12

Expenditure.	
Paid teachers, salaries,	\$5,887.44
Paid officials, salaries, sec-treas., assessor, auditor,	270.00
Paid on debenture indebtedness,	250.00
Paid on amount borrowed by note, including interest,	7,653.95
Paid for erecting and repairing school houses and outbuildings,	169.40
Paid for purchasing school grounds,	1,250.00
Paid for furniture, library and reference books,	43.00
Paid for stationery, postage, chalk, brushes,	232.05
Paid for caretaker and fuel,	64.00
Paid for insurance,	142.00
Teaming & express,	5.25
Office rent,	36.00
Rent of buildings for school,	300.50
Paid on new school building,	11,772.40
Balance cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1901,	21,724.48
	\$50,509.12

Outstanding Accounts.

Amount due to district on Dec. 31st, 1901:	
Taxes uncollected including arrears,	139.78
Insurance unexpired,	122.50
St. Geo. Jellett,	.10
Bad and doubtful arrears of taxes,	552.88
Board of education,	1,300.00
Imperial Bank saving department,	21,724.48
	\$23,839.74
Amounts owed by the district on Dec. 31st, 1901:	
Imperial Bank overdraft,	\$1,862.21
	\$25,701.95
Assets.	
New school building No. 2,	11,772.40
Land and other buildings,	11,313.93
Furniture, supplies and fuel,	2,217.10
Library and reference books,	113.79
Total amount due the district, Dec. 31st, as shown in outstanding accounts above,	1,842.21
	\$36,020.21

Liabilities.

Total debenture indebtedness, remaining unpaid,	34,158.00
Total amount owed by district on Dec. 31st as shown in outstanding accounts above,	1,842.21
	\$36,000.21

ST. GEO. JELLETT, Secretary-Treasurer.

W. J. Richardson, auditor.

INSPECTING THE NEW ROAD.

From the Free Press of Saturday last:

Last evening a train left the C.N.R. depot, eastbound, to which was attached a pullman, for the accommodation of several members of the provincial legislature. Among them were Premier Roblin, Hon. Thos. Greenway, Messrs. Winkler, Rogers, and half a dozen other representatives, Engineer G. A. Simpson, of the public works department, and several officials of the line, both as to road and railway. The object of the trip is to inspect the road, and see that it is in a condition fit for the establishment of regular passenger and freight services. According to the terms of the company's agreement with the provincial government, the equipment of the line, both as to road and rolling stock, is to be subject to provincial inspection and approval, as well as to the regulations contained in the railway act of Canada, which provides for federal approval as to any new road's construction and equipment. The present trip is an official one, that the provincial engineer may pronounce on whether the C. N. R. have built the road to the satisfaction of the government.

TRACKERS EN ROUTE.

The department of militia was notified on the 15th, that the extra-trackers, 15 in number, asked for by Lord Kitchener, will pass through Ottawa, on Friday, together, with 15 other men chosen in the west to fill vacancies in the Mounted Rifles caused by a certain number of men being discharged. The last two cars of supplies for the rifles and field hospital company, including tents, wagons, etc., were despatched to Halifax to-day.

TREATY COMMISSION RETURNED.

After an absence of about six weeks, Messrs. B. A. Conroy, Dr. Hislop and H. B. Round returned to town on Wednesday morning, where they had been paying treaty money in accordance with terms of treaty No. 8.

The points visited on the trip were White Fish Lake, Surgeon Lake, Lesser Slave Lake and Wabaw Lake. The claims paid at these points were in the neighborhood of six hundred.

The Indians at all the points were free from epidemic and serious forms of sickness, their general health being excellent. The fall hunt this year was good and the season accordingly prosperous in the north.

The snow was fairly deep from the Landing north, being about three feet in depth in the Wabaw Mountains. The travelling was done with horses and sleighs.

The Slave river was open for a considerable distance.

Messrs. Conroy and Hislop leave for the east to-morrow.

AUCTIONEER GOUIN

Will offer for sale by Public Auction on Monday next, the 27th, Jan., commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, at the farm formerly owned by Omer Gouin, N. E. 1-4 section 13, Township 55, Range 25, W. 4th, near Morinville, the following goods and chattels:

1 Frost and Wood binder, 1 Chatham fanning mill, 180 tooth iron harrow, 1 Massey-Harris mower, 1 Victoria sulky plow, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, 15 tools, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 tug-saw, 1 cart harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, driving, 2 set heavy work harness, 1 wagon, 1 set Bain bob sleighs, 1 Massey-Harris disc harrow, 1 breaking plow, 6 pigs, 2 hogs, 35 chickens, 6 turkeys, 5 stacks of hay, about 50 tons in all, 1 driving mare, 6 years old, first class, every particular, 1 work horse, 10 years old in good order, 1 work mare, 7 years old, in good order, 1 saddle pony, well broken, 2 fur robes and all the household furniture consisting of stoves, tables, chairs, bed room furniture, dishes, cooking utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention. These goods and implements are all in the best of condition only having been in use one year. This we guarantee.

Terms: \$5 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on approved joint notes. Parties entitled to credit will be allowed 8 per cent off for cash. Decision of auctioneer in all cases to be final.

G. A. GOUIN, Auctioneer.

Unreserved Auction Sale

-OF-

Live Stock, Farm Implements, and Grain.

Having received instructions from D. Squarbriggs, of New Lunn, S. E. 1-4 32, 55, 23, who has leased his farm, I will offer for sale on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1902, at 10 a. m. sharp. The following goods, 1 team brown mares, weight 2,000, 1 2 year old mare 1,200 lbs, 1 team driving horses, 9 milch cows, excellent milkers and gentle to handle, 4 2 year old heifers, with calf, 5 yearling calves, 1 Jersey bull, grade, 4 brood sows, with pigs 1 month old, 1 Massey-Harris binder, nearly new, 1 Monitor seed drill, 16 shoes, 1 Bradford mower and rake, 1 set disc harrow, 1 draw harrow, 2 breaking plows, heavy wagon, 1 democrat, good cart, 1 set tools, 1 jumper, 1 set light double harness, 1 ladies saddle, household furniture, quantity of lumber and other goods too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash.

Free lunch at 12 o'clock.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

P. S.—Positively no reserve.

D. SQUARBIGGS.

ESTRAY.

At Paul's Reserve, White Lake, a brown mare branded anchor on left shoulder and small anchor on left thigh. Top of left ear cropped. Owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take away.

JAS. GIBBONS, Indian Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point in the Town of Medicine Hat, in the District of Assiniboia, Northwest Territories of Canada, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; thence in a northerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Range Sixteen West of the Fourth Meridian, thence northerly in the vicinity of Ranges Sixteen and Seventeen, West of the Fourth Meridian, to a point on or near Victoria, in Northern Alberta, with authority also to construct branches from any point on the proposed line not exceeding in any one case five miles in length, with power to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, roadways, tramways and roads, together with such powers as to maintaining, leasing and disposing of the railways and works, and all other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

F. H. PHIPPEN, Solicitor of the Applicants. Dated Winnipeg, 11th December, A. D. 1901. 19-36.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, by the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, for an act to revive its power to extend its railway southerly to the International boundary between Canada and the United States of America, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of December, 1901.

Kingsmill, Hellmuth, Saunders & Torrence, Solicitors for the applicants.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Beaver Lake Public School; male or female; second or third class certificate. Term of eight months, commencing on March 3rd. Applications with testimonials, will be received till Feb. 15th.

JAMES B. STEELE, Secretary.

Beaver Lake, P. O., Alta. 24-26.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Young Stock & Farm Implements

Having received instructions from C. J. McDonald, I will offer for sale at his Ranch, N. W. 1-4 section 10-51-23 on Thursday, January 30th, 1902, at 10 a. m. sharp. The following stock and implements, 13

13 cows and 3 heifers with calf, to pedigree Short Horn bull, 4 steers coming 3 years old, 18 steers coming 2 year old, 8 spring calves, 1 team 3 year old mares, 1 team feedings, 4 and 6 years old weight 2300, 1 gelding 8 year old weight 1100, 2 farm wagons, 1 set bob sleighs, 2 mowers and rakes, McCormick and Toronto, 1 set plow, 1 12 inch breaker, complete blacksmith outfit and numerous other goods.

Terms: \$10 and under cash, over that amount, 15 per cent. cash and balance approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent. Due Dec. 1st, 1902.

Free lunch at noon.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

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General store doing good business, close to Edmonton. Store and entire stock for sale. Apply at this office. 24-26.

LOST. \$5.00 REWARD.

One Dark Bay Mare, branded "L. G." on left shoulder and "G" on left thigh.

One filly coming 2 years old, no brand, running with mare.

One red steer, coming 3 years old, 2 white hind feet, white tip on tail, 1 white spot on face, a little white on belly.

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THE LIMIT OF THE ARID REGION.

The Saskatchewan valley forms the northern limit of the great central plain of North America, which extends unbroken southward to the Gulf of Mexico, between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains. In the United States all the western part of this great plain is arid, because of the high elevation, and its consequent exposure to high winds from the west. The international boundary lies along the watershed between the river systems flowing south to the Gulf of Mexico and north to Hudson's Bay. This means that the country falls away rapidly from the international boundary towards the north. And when the Saskatchewan region is reached the elevation has decreased so that the sweep of the winds is sufficiently lessened to permit of some degree of natural forest growth. This is at once a result and a cause of rainfall, and this again a cause and result of fertility such as that which characterizes the treeless plains further south are not favored with. North of the Saskatchewan, especially in the eastern part of its course the country becomes entirely forested. It is because the Saskatchewan flows for about six hundred miles through the dense forest lying between the true prairie on the south and the true forest on the north, and because in all the distance from the Gulf of Mexico north to the Saskatchewan the only part where unbroken fertility extends right to the base of the Rocky Mountains, that the name Fertile Belt is appropriate.

The winds blowing from the Pacific through the different passes in the Rocky Mountains vary in their nature from unexplained reasons, probably, however, because of the nature of the ranges intervening between the Rockies and the coast. Those blowing through the Crown's Neck Pass are warmer and stronger than those coming through the passes either immediately north or south, sometimes approaching a hurricane velocity, and always in winter producing a pronounced thaw. Those blowing through the Pine and Peace river passes are to the north and are both warm and very strong. These high winds account for the dryness of the southern plains and for their lack of forest growth at any distance east of the foot hills. They also account for the prairies of Peace river. The Jasper Pass through the Rockies lying west of the mouth of the Saskatchewan valley and giving the warm west winds access to it is much lower and wider than any of the more southerly passes, and the winds coming through it although as warm and as frequent do not blow as strongly. Their effect is therefore not so pronounced, shortening the winter and moderating the temperature instead of altogether clearing away the snow. The cause is difficult to explain but the result is that the Edmonton district of the Saskatchewan valley has much less wind either in winter or summer than any other part of the chinook belt or than the more southerly parts of the Territories outside the influence of the chinook.

As a result of this absence of high winds there is a greater uniformity in summer and in winter, than where such winds prevail. The winter is more pronounced than in the more southerly part of the chinook belt. There is generally sleighing during the winter and cattle have to be fed hay. They cannot graze out all winter as in Southern Alberta. But there are none of the blizzards which render winter a season of danger as well as discomfort on the more easterly and southerly plains. The winter climate in any part of the chinook belt is the best winter climate on the continent, but no part is it more enjoyable than in the Edmonton district. Of course there are severe winters, and periods of storm and cold in most winters, but on the average the winters are short and the climate compares more than favorably for pleasure, health and work, with that of any other section of the continent.

It is a mistake, however, to suppose that winter is always summer, even in the chinook belt, or that the advantages should not be made for the cold. In order that the mild winter weather may be fully enjoyed the cold snaps and storms should be prepared for all. Clothing should be suited to the season and houses and stables, should be made comfortable against all weather. A short cold snap for which people and stock are not prepared will do more harm and cause more dissatisfaction with the conditions than a long and severe winter. It is not with proper preparation. And sometimes the winter is exceptionally severe just as sometimes it is exceptionally mild.

In proof that high west winds are not needed to produce mild winter the meteorological record of the present season may be taken. This winter so far has been exceptionally mild and as exceptionally calm. The following table gives the highest, lowest and average readings of the thermometer for each week since October 1st:

Week Ending:	High.	Low.	Avg.
October 5th	73	31	49
October 12th	62	30	46
October 19th	77	24	45
October 26th	69	24	46
November 2nd	59	1	28
November 9th	30	-3	15
November 16th	30	-3	15
November 23rd	43	4	14
November 30th	47	6	23
December 7th	34	6	23
December 14th	30	-24	19
December 21st	44	0	19
December 28th	46	21	30
January 4th	50	-2	21
January 11th	45	14	28
January 18th	42	16	29

The minus sign means below zero.

The highest velocity of the wind and its direction for the same period are given below. No record is taken of the period of calm. In most cases the high winds recorded lasted only for a short time;

Week Ending:	Direction Wind.	Highest wind, miles per hour.
Oct. 5th	West.	7
Oct. 12th	Northwest.	29
Oct. 19th	West.	16
Oct. 26th	S. S. Easterly.	10
Nov. 2nd	West.	22
Nov. 9th	Southeast.	12
Nov. 16th	Southeast.	12
Nov. 23rd	Southeast.	12
Nov. 30th	South.	12
Dec. 7th	Southwest.	18
Dec. 14th	Northwest.	18
Dec. 21st	Northwest.	12
Dec. 28th	West.	12
Jan. 4th	East.	18
Jan. 11th	West.	14
Jan. 18th	West.	14

At this date, Jan. 21st, there is scarcely any snow on the ground, and there has been very little sleighing all winter.

The high wind which clears away the snow from the southern prairies also dries up the moisture of summer, and consequently the rainfall is insufficient to produce grain crops without irrigation. It is generally not a farming country. Further east on the prairies where the chinook has less effect and the snows in winter, and the winds in summer, are less varied than along the mountains, there is more rainfall in summer. But still the fall is light. Sufficient to grow wheat, which requires less rain than other cereals, but not sufficient for oats, barley, or root crops, or to produce prairie hay in abundance or cultivated hay at all. It is a wheat growing, but not a mixed farming country. In the Saskatchewan valley and particularly in its western part the rainfall is sufficient to admit of the production in the greatest perfection of all the cereals—oats and barley as well as wheat—all root crops which require moisture as well as fertile soil; and of hay in abundance both wild and cultivated of the best varieties. While the winters are not too long nor too severe to prevent the satisfactory wintering of cattle, sheep, pigs, horses and poultry, at a moderate cost for feed and care.

To repeat: The climatic conditions of the Edmonton district are: a shorter and milder winter, and longer summer than in any of the more easterly portions of the Territories or Manitoba; a greater certainty of adequate rainfall than anywhere else in the Northwest; less high winds in winter and summer, and consequently less storms and fewer and less extreme variations of summer temperature than elsewhere in all the region between the Red river and the Rocky Mountains. The record of the past twenty years proves that the Edmonton district has a greater certainty of adequate rainfall than anywhere else in the Northwest; less high winds in winter and summer, and consequently less storms and fewer and less extreme variations of summer temperature than elsewhere in all the region between the Red river and the Rocky Mountains. The record of the past twenty years proves that the Edmonton district has a greater certainty of adequate rainfall than anywhere else in the Northwest; less high winds in winter and summer, and consequently less storms and fewer and less extreme variations of summer temperature than elsewhere in all the region between the Red river and the Rocky Mountains.

However desirable the climatic conditions they are of no value for agriculture unless the soil is fertile, and unless there is a considerable area of fertility. For productiveness is of no account unless the product can be marketed, and only when the product is large can facilities for marketing be provided. The producer for an export market is better off the more production there is, and the greater the production the better will be facilities for handling it. The name Edmonton district is used advisedly in preference to Saskatchewan valley as the idea conveyed by the word valley is that of a narrow strip while the word district conveys the idea of a country spreading far and wide. The actual valley of the river is comparatively insignificant agriculturally, although well marked and of great scenic beauty. When the name Saskatchewan valley is used it is with reference to the region drained by the river and its tributaries and not the mere valley of the river itself. A region throughout which the characteristics of soil, climate and production are identical, and which the flow of the water of the river are called by its name.

When dealing with particulars relating to the upper part of the river and its tributaries—that part where the climate is influenced by the chinook—it is better to take a district. By common consent the upper part of the Saskatchewan region has been known ever since the Hudson's Bay Company's post of that name was established over a hundred years ago, as Edmonton. Its name has found favor and is known far and wide. Even better known than the beautiful scenery of the Saskatchewan valley banks the modern town pictures of the old Hudson's Bay Fort. So much favor that to the minds of many everything else is forgotten. Their ambitions are large, but not quite so far reaching as that. We claim pre-eminence for our district, and the pre-eminence of our town of Edmonton in that district is admitted, but we are willing to allow that there are others with whom we have no claim nothing but what is ours. Agriculturally the Edmonton district is bounded on the north, northwest and west by the watershed between the Athabasca and Saskatchewan, both of which in this part of their courses run north easterly, and are about one hundred miles apart. The watershed is about midway between the rivers and varies from 50 to 70 miles from the Saskatchewan. The height of the watershed is insignificant, and being so appreciable difference in the climate on one side or the other, but the Athabasca side is more heavily timbered, and the climate is not so same almost unvarying richness as on the Saskatchewan side. Southerly and easterly the district has no definite boundary. As the land rises gradually towards the south or stretches out towards the east the growth of timber increases, and the probability of rainfall, an increase of wind, and therefore climatic uncertainty to a greater degree than at Edmonton. Adopting for convenience as a southern boundary a line crossing the Saskatchewan 150 miles east of Edmonton, a southern tributary of the Saskatchewan, and the western crossing of the Saskatchewan 150 miles east of Edmonton, as the eastern boundary, we have a district 125 miles from north to south by 200 from east to west, of very similar soil as well as climate, of which Edmonton is the principal town. An area at least twice as large as the agricultural percentage of the province of Manitoba, which to-day has a quarter of a million people, hundreds of miles of railways and a production of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat this season,

and yet whose development has only begun.

The chief characteristic of the soil of this region is its unbroken and abounding fertility. A rich black mould, free from stone, gravel, or even sand except in a few localities, is mould not the result of a deposit from the wash of an ancient or modern river, like that of the Red river, but a mould produced by the decay of an abundant growth of wild vegetation through countless successive centuries, and preserved for the uses of mankind. This deposit of mould is deeper on the rising ground than in the hollows, and varies from one to three feet in thickness. The only places where it is of less thickness is on flat land where the results of the extra heavy growth of successive wet years is destroyed by fire during a successive cycle of dry seasons while on the higher ground with a more moderate annual growth there has been a steady gain in fertility. Probably the area of greatest fertility, is that immediately surrounding the town of Edmonton. Further to the east beyond the Beaver Hills and south towards the Battle river there is a trace of sharpness in the soil, which is lacking in the Edmonton district proper and is preferred by many farmers to the Edmonton district, at the commencement of farming operations. But in the immediate vicinity of Edmonton the soil is simply inexhaustible and improves from year to year with cultivation. Below the black soil is a layer of yellowish marly clay, equally as good for wheat production as the black top soil, and which by being worked up with the black soil improves it for wheat, and brings the crop on earlier. Below the yellow clay is an intermediate depth of impervious blue clay, interlaid with seams of coal. In such a soil there is an assurance of permanence of fertility. No danger of the land becoming exhausted by ceasing to respond to the skill and labor of the farmer. This in a productive climate and one in which man may reach his highest physical and mental development is in itself wealth.

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Ours are first-class, and quality means satisfaction.

A car load of selected Groceries just received. Also a car load of salt and one of sugar.

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If you have headaches or if your vision is defective consult:

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Also at the Mansion Hotel, Fort Saskatchewan, on February 8th.

21-28p.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Local Improvement District, No. 45, will be held at St. Leon school house on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1902, at 10 a.m. to elect an overseer and to transact other business of the District.

E. CAREY, Overseer.

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2. From a point on the Company's line at or near McNicoll Station, Manitoba, to the southerly boundary of Manitoba;

3. From a point on the Company's line near the narrows of Lake Manitoba to a point between Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass;

4. From a point on the Company's line near Swan River to the Pacific coast at or near Skeena River, by way of the Pine River Pass;

5. From a point on the line east of Edmonton in Alberta or Saskatchewan to the Red Deer River;

6. From a point on the Company's line near Hanging Hide River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the Carrot River near Passimion.

ALSO increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, debentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties; and to acquire and utilize waterworks for the generation of electric and other power and to dispose of surplus power; and to acquire or establish a resort; and to aid and assist in the construction of the Company's lands; and to acquire and hold lands and buildings and other property for the use of the Company and the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company.

Dated 24th December, 1901.

J. M. SMITH, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an act to incorporate a Company to be known as "The Canada Central Railway Company" to construct and operate a line of railway commencing from a point at or near the mouth of the French River on the North Coast of Lake Huron, thence westerly to some point at or near Whelan's Point, thence Northerly to some point at or near the headwaters of the Montreal River in the District of Nipissing, thence Northwesterly to some point on the Albany River in the province of Ontario; thence in a Northwesterly direction to the District of Keewatin and the province of Manitoba; and some point on or near Lake Winnipeg; thence Northerly and Westerly by way of the District of the Northwest Saskatchewan and the Province of Alberta to a point in the Province of British Columbia; thence Northerly in the vicinity of the North Thompson River by way of Kamloops to a point at or near Princeton; thence Westerly to New Westminster; and a branch line from New Westminster with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the South or East Coast of Vancouver Island to Victoria; with further power to construct and operate an extension line of said railway from some point on the line of railway first above mentioned at or near Tete Jaune Cache westward to or near Tete Jaune Cache in the Province of British Columbia; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway between Kamloops and Princeton Southerly by way of Kamloops to Grand Forks; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and operate a branch line from Ashcroft to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of the business and for the public; and with further power to own, use and operate electric, steam, and other power to operate water-powers; and to construct and operate wharves and other wharves and elevators; and with such other power and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

THOS. H. JOHNSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated at Winnipeg this 21st day of December A. D. 1901.

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G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Manager.

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\$1,200 for new House and corner lot

\$900 for House and Lot

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WEDDING AT ST. ALBERT.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the St. Albert cathedral, on the 15th inst., when Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Whalen, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Doolan, Rev. M. Merer, O. M. I. P. P., officiating. Mrs. Doolan provided very ably at the organ, while Miss McIlhatney and Mesrs. Larue and Varin sang most acceptably.

After the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Doolan proceeded to the bride's palace, where they received the best wishes of the bride's relatives. The bride's party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of by about two hundred guests.

The presents were both costly and numerous, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Doolan are held.

In the evening dancing was indulged in all having a thoroughly enjoyable time.

St. Albert, Jan. 22, 1902.

WHITFORD.

Wm. Cinnamon, of Manawan, is ill. The Russian Christmas and New Year days were respectively, Jan. 6th and Jan. 13th, of our calendar.

Mesles are becoming epidemic. Peter Linklater was elected trustee in Whitford school district for the year 1902. J. Borwick also resigned his position as trustee, but on account of Mesles. Melynk and Zaharrie were re-elected by acclamation.

Robt. Menzie is the 1902 treasurer. At the annual New Year's shoot at Borwick's the grand prizes of the day were captured by R. Menzie, 1st; D. Beagrie, 2nd; and J. and P. Borwick (together), 3rd. At the New Year's ball which followed, the shoot, Miss Menkman and Peter Borwick carried the honors in the waltz, whilst the best step dancing volunteered was by Edwin Whitford.

Mr. Buchanan is entering into a mercantile partnership with J. Borwick. It is rumored.

Postmaster Archie Whitford received a very handsome pair of gloves from an anonymous friend at the Manawan Christmas tree and heartily thanks the unknown.

Mr. Bremner and wife left for Edmonton on the 10th inst., to bring their family in.

A hotel is in contemplation on the east end of the lake on Mitchell's property.

J. P. Anderson, having sold his property here to Mr. Tate, of Edmonton, is moving his family to the Vermilion country.

Tr. Smith of Star, passed through here a few days since on professional business at Manawan.

Stating here is beautiful on the Hawk river which has flooded.

A look-up here would be a convenient for Whitford executives and in the end a saving to the government and would tend to lessen criminal acts.

Jan. 17, '02.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

A couple of sleigh loads of our young folks piloted by Rev. W. O. Reineke and Mr. Bews, visited Vegreville and Spring Creek lately, and took part in sports at both places. They had an enjoyable time.

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Beaver Lake school district, held on the 13th, Mr. Wm. Wilson was elected trustee by acclamation.

The district is in a first class position financially, having sufficient funds in hand to pay off all indebtedness and leave a substantial balance. The new board held a meeting on the 13th, and decided to advertise for a teacher.

John D. McAllister's threshing was working in the Ross Creek district last week. His grain crusher is now in running order, and he is prepared to do such work at reasonable rates.

The state of the roads is a serious drawback to the settlers here and further east. The distance from town is not enough, but when bad roads are had, almost paralyzes traffic.

Some new settlers seem to look upon this as a typical Alberta winter. There is a time when those who had been in this country ten years or so, thought to hear the weather down fine, and "tender" wonder. The vagaries of the weather have caused a change, and now the old-timers are getting weary amongst the old-timers. Those new settlers just mentioned may get a cold a set-back before long.

Jan. 18, '02.

EXCELSIOR.

Miss Amy Rulavau has been quite ill the past week, but is much better at the present time.

Mr. McLaughlin has been elected road overseer for this district, for the coming year.

Another meeting of the literary society was held and well attended. A very interesting meeting was witnessed. The debate for Thursday, Jan. 23rd, is "Resolved that Fashion and Civilization does more to impoverish a great interest seems to be taken this winter in the society.

Mr. Whitaker returned a few days ago from a trip down west of Millet. He has taken a homestead there and has the country quite well.

John McQuarrie left a few days ago for the Athabasca Landing.

John Payzant, our energetic blacksmith, is doing good work and receiving quite a trade.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie is building a house upon his homestead, where he expects to move in the spring.

Mr. Whitaker is quite ill at the present writing.

Frequent accidents occur from the icy roads.

RED DEER.

From the Echo.

It is understood that the Presbyterian church is to be enlarged in the spring.

The Red Deer hockey club is now organized systematically.

A. L. Stien, commissioner of public works, Regina, is expected in town on Tuesday's train. He comes to attend the liberal banquet in honor of Frank Oliver, Esq., M. P.

MARRIAGES.

Mitchell-Closson. At the parsonage, Lacombe, on Wednesday, 15th inst., by Rev. H. G. Cairns, to Joseph C. Mitchell to Miss Annie Closson, both of Lacombe.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

Commercial, Jan. 18.

Manitoba wheat has held fairly steady in the face of the decline in outside markets. On Monday sales were made at 69 1/2c to 70c for 1 northern. January delivery in store, Fort William, and 69 1/2c to 67c for 2 northern. On Tuesday, 69 1/2c to 67c and 66 1/2c to 67c for No. 2 northern. On Tuesday, 69 1/2c to 67c and 66 1/2c to 67c for No. 2 northern. On Wednesday, On Thursday prices broke to 68c and 65c with the heavy drop in Chicago in the forenoon, but later they recovered to 69c and 66c, and yesterday they remained steady at that price. In store, Duluth, is same price as Fort William. 1 hard is worth 72c to 72 1/2c.

Country wheat—Prices at the farmer, where buying is possible, range from about 54 to 56 per bushel, according to quality and rate of freight.

Oats—Offerings are more liberal, and the tone of the market is weaker, but prices remain unchanged from last week. Most of the offerings of Manitoba oats are poor in quality. Car lots of No. 1 white on track or on river are quoted at 42c per bushel; No. 2 white, 40c per bushel; feed oats, 38c; No. 1 Alberta oats (the new grade) are worth 39 1/2c, Fort William, and No. 2, Alberta, 38 1/2c. Prices being paid to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range around 32c, Brandon rate of freight. Street lots here are worth 32c to 34c per bushel.

Flaxseed—Buying is about over for the season as most of the flax is now out of the farmer's hands.

LACOMBE.

From the Advertiser.

Dr. Jamieson paid Red Deer a professional visit last week.

Miss Sadie Mooney returned to Edmonton on Saturday to resume her studies.

J. L. Johnston, of Edmonton, was in town last week representing the Sun Life Assurance Company.

The machinery is now installed in the new H. Blackman-Ker elevator. The tower consists of a twelve horse power gasoline engine which works splendidly.

A party from South Omaha consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dameron, Mrs. J. S. Dameron, and Messrs. J. S. Caldwell and E. Traubach arrived here on Monday last. They are well pleased with the country and will locate if suitable land can be secured.

CALGARY.

From the Herald.

J. L. Johnston, a former resident of Calgary, but now of Edmonton, is renewing old acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. Chenier and Mrs. Beauchamp, both sisters of Mrs. J. R. Miquelon, came down from the north on last night's train.

It is understood that a newspaper is to be started at High River. The first issue will appear early in March.

Sergeant Sweetapple, V. S., of the mounted police at Fort Saskatchewan, who has been in the east, arrived in the city this morning and went north.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

From the Commercial, Jan. 18.

Butter—Fresh Manitoba creamery, 24c; dairy, No. 1, 24c.

Eggs—Ontario, 20c to 25c.

Cheese—New, 13 1/2c.

Milked—Bran, \$23; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$5.

Oats—Per ton, \$29.

Potatoes—\$25 per ton.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—J. E. Spencer, R. Campbell, F. Fashner, Oliver, W. P. Cotte, F. Durand, Minn.; T. McLeod, C. F. Stewart, R. Fuid, H. L. Lige, Mrs. Lilage, J. Varty, Fort Saskatchewan; W. McNally, T. McPike, Lamoureux; G. Ryan, S. Ryan, R. A. McDougall, H. Tarnony, F. D. McRae, Ray, F. H. Erwin, Saskatchewan; G. Reid, Egg Lake; J. Archambault, Beaumont; E. H. Heab, Ponoka.

Alberta—J. E. Sheppard, Leduc; P. Cronan, Mrs. Cronan, Beaver Lake; S. Eddley, A. H. Sullivan, Iowa, Falls, Ia.; John A. Mair, E. F. Heath, Ponoka.

Jasper—M. Spence, Leduc; J. McGillis, A. Krepms, McMillan, C. McMillan, J. Cinnamon, H. Cinnamon, town.

Victoria—N. Hittinger, Morinville; J. A. McPherson, Spruce Grove; M. Cheyven, St. Albert; J. Chave, Mrs. Chave, town.

Tuesday.

Queen's—J. E. Forbes, A. Hughes, Fort Saskatchewan; G. Reid, Egg Lake; C. Dubuc, E. Dubuc, Morinville; H. F. Fearley, Lamoureux; W. F. Fearley, Lesser Slave Lake; J. McNamara, town.

Alberta—N. J. Dinnen, Montreal; A. Porte, Toronto; J. Hoffman, J. E. Skeney, Winnipeg; C. M. Woodworth, Dawson, Yukon.

Jasper—J. McDougall, D. J. McDougall, J. H. McDougall, H. McDougall, Camilla; T. J. Stacey, New Lunnun; Mrs. Beaupre, Miss Beaupre, P. La Rogie, Mrs. Rogie, Mrs. Rogie, Lac Ste. Anne; H. Cinnamon, W. Turner, J. Cousineau, town.

Victoria—J. Lapierre and son, St. Albert; Jas. Rouleau, Jas. Laroc, Morinville.

Wednesday.

Alberta—H. A. Conroy, Ottawa; H. R. Round, city; J. Hislop, H. W. Niven, Winnipeg; Mrs. Langworthy, Miss Graham, Fort Saskatchewan; J. W. Currie, Brandon.

Jasper—John Flaker, Beaver Hills; H. Lehman, Morinville; K. A. Morrison, Star.

Queen's—W. Maitland, Star; M. Lamoureux, E. Lepage, Miss E. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; G. B. Bredin, Wabpeton, N. B.; D. Miss Barrett, Leduc; G. Ryan, W. Ryan, E. McDougall, F. D. McRae, Ray; L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan; G. Moreau, Strathcona; G. Fraser, town.

Grand View—E. Eberhart, V. Mohr, H. Henning, P. Miller, J. Mohr, H. Miller, W. Willie, Sony Plain; W. J. Belgrave, Poplar Lake; W. Donovan, Camilla; J. Juncu, Riviere Qui Barre; D. Desjardins, Whitford.

Victoria—C. H. Crocker, H. A. Crocker, Hastings, Neb.; J. B. Butchart, Mrs. Butchart, Sony Plain; A. Howard, Prince Albert; J. S. Martin, town; W. Buchner, Olds; G. Rogers, Innisfail; D. McLeod, G. Etasaus, town.

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This Stocktaking Sale offers many inducements to careful buyers. A lot of goods offered here at reduced prices that are just what you need.



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\$8.00 and \$9.00 Jackets, for - - - \$7.00

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Jackets, for - - - \$8.00

If you were size 36 it will pay you to look through our lot of sample Jackets. They are just 1/2 price.

EVERY WOMAN WHO ATTENDS OUR Great Clearance Sale

Is made happy. Bargains are plentiful. From every department we have gathered the surplus stock, and marked each article with—get-out-quickly prices.

These are strictly new and stylish goods. Handled a little by holiday shoppers, but none the worse for that.

We bought largely that you might have rich choosing. Now we benefit you again.



NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Bishop of the "Orthodox Russo-Greek Catholic Church for North America and the Aleutian Islands" and each of the Parishes and Missions of the said Church in Canada, with power to acquire and possess real and personal estate for religious, educational and charitable purposes and to establish and carry on Churches, Schools and charitable institutions.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1901.

SHORT & CROSS, Solicitors for the Applicant.

17-34c.

LOST DOG.

A collie dog, light tan color. Answers to name of Lanark. Any person harboring him after the appearance of this notice will be prosecuted.

GEO. GILMER.

FOUND.

On Jasper House Trail, at Pembina River, one sorrel mare, P. G. on left shoulder, 4 white legs, white face and white spot under left side up belly. Apply to

ALEXIS CUTHAND, Lac Ste Anne.

23-26p.



Next to the Tub Itself

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I have a large consignment of the above to be sold cheap. Fresh and Cured Meats always on hand.

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Money to Lend

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FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost, one dark brown gelding, weight about 900 lbs. Branded BS on left shoulder and V on right shoulder.

E. H. WYNN-MACKENZIE, Whitford P. O.

21-26p.

STRAYED.

From north of Red Deer river, Red Deer, Alberta, since April 1st, two year old sorrel stallion; three 2 year old bay stallions; one roan cayuse mare all branded 7DR on right shoulder. \$50 reward given for information leading to recovery.

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SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

H. W. Wright, discount clerk in the Imperial Bank here was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver on Tuesday evening. The banking hours were over and the employees preparing to leave the bank. The teller pulled a pair of skates from a drawer in which a loaded revolver was kept. The revolver caught in the skates, dropped on the floor and went off. The bullet struck Wright on the back of one hand, and glancing, entered the right cheek below the temple. Although the shock was severe the wounded man was able to walk to a rig, when he was driven to the public hospital and medical assistance summoned. The doctors were unsuccessful in locating the bullet on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wright is a young man of about 20 years of age, and has been in the employ of the bank here for about two years, and was a general favorite. His parents reside in St. Thomas, Ont. They were at once communicated with. The patient is resting easy to-day and somewhat improved. The bullet has not been recovered.

HOSPITAL CONCERT.

A very successful supper and concert was given at Ellerslie on Wednesday evening in aid of the public hospital. A train was run down, leaving Strathcona carrying some one hundred and seventy passengers. In all over three hundred were in attendance. Supper was served in McLaughlin's new store, the viands being tempting in quality and abundant in quantity.

The concert was given in the Methodist church, Mr. J. G. Tipton acting as chairman.

The programme follows:

Miss Reid, Overture, violin.

Chairman's address.

Song, Mrs. Bennett, "Rothsay Bay," encore, "Cuddle Doodle."

Song, "Stand by the Old Flag," A. Davies, encore, "Off to Philadelphia."

Reading, "Wedding at Pea Soup Lake," Fred Jamieson.

Reading, Miss Currie, "Newayib in church."

Song, John Jackson, "When Johnny Canuck comes home."

Song, "Jack's the Boy," encore, "Simon the Cellarer."

Impassioned, Maggie McLeod, "The Bashful young man."

Song, Mrs. Bennett, "Doon the Burn David Love."

Miss Reid, violin solo, "Home Sweet Home."

Song, Mrs. J. Jackman, "Opa Pro Nobis."

Mr. Jas. McDonald presented a statement of the work of the hospital.

The entertainment closed with the singing of the national anthem. The train arrived at Strathcona on the return trip about 12 p. m.

MARKETS.

Wheat, 35c to 55c.
Oats, 25c to 27c.
Potatoes, 45c.
Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 20c.

BIRTHS.

Cristall.—At Edmonton on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 1902, the wife of Abraham Cristall, of a daughter.

LOCAL.

—The band will be at the rink on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

—The annual curling bonspiel opens at Calgary on Feb. 4th, continuing to the 8th.

—Oat deliveries have been light during the last two days. The price runs from 25c to 27c.

—Cocrovo's Merry-Makers appeared in Robertson Hall last night and were greeted with a good house. The programme consisted of musical selections and humorous sketches and provided a very enjoyable evening.

—F. Tetu came in from Lac St. Anne on Wednesday. Recent arrivals at the lake report 2-12 feet of snow between Island lake and McLeod river. Trade at the lake is brisk. John A. Cameron and D. Noyes were met on the way in en route to the lake.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The council met regularly on Wednesday evening. Those present were Mayor Short and Councillors Morris, Goodridge, Heimick, Gallagher and Grieson.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the communications the matter came up of extending the lane from Howard Street to Macdougall Street. It was decided to extend the street, the price of the land necessary therefor being 200 dollars.

The water-works proposition came up and the by-law prepared by Solicitor Beck for submission to the ratepayers was read. It was decided to call a special meeting of the council last night to discuss the by-law clause by clause.

Last night's meeting was brief and unfruitful. An informal discussion was held on the by-law. A bill was presented from Mr. W. Chipman for services rendered. After consideration the matters under discussion were left over to be dealt with at a special meeting to-morrow evening.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

The following despatch was received by the militia department on the 16th: "Regret to inform you that Kenneth Morrison was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Heidelberg, on January 10. His father is F. Morrison, of Yorkton, N. W. T."

"Beverly A. Green Schofield was dangerously ill of enteric fever on Jan. 10, at Heidelberg. His mother is Mrs. Fenwick, Fairville, St. John. (Sgd.) "CHAMBERLAIN."

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WITH THE CURLEERS.

The only game played last night was in the Cigar Co. cup competition, when Suttler defeated McCauley by a score of 12 to 11.

The games boarded for the next five days are:

Friday, Jan. 24th.

Osborne vs. Mercer, Cigar Co. cup.

Jibbison vs. Lauder, Blue Ribbon cup.

Saturday, Jan. 25th.

Cushing vs. Morris, H. B. Co. cup.

McGeorge vs. Suttler, Blue Ribbon cup.

Sunday, Jan. 27th.

Osborne vs. McDonald, Hardisty cup.

Lauder vs. Fraser, Hardisty cup.

Tuesday, Jan. 28th.

Raymer vs. Larue, Hardisty cup.

Campbell vs. Suttler, Hardisty cup.

Wednesday, Jan. 29th.

Lauder vs. Jellott, Cigar Co. cup.

Bryan vs. McCauley, H. B. Co. cup.

SUSPECTED MURDERER CAUGHT.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—Detective Power last night arrested a trooper of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who is believed to be Walter Gordon, the Whitewater, Manitoba, murderer, who has been followed over the American continent for the last two years, but always evaded the police. He was known in the Mounted Rifles as Trooper John Gray. He enlisted in British Columbia, coming to Halifax with the western section some weeks ago. The man under arrest the police are confident is Walter Gordon. He is thick set in build, weighs about 170 pounds, and is about 24 years old. His upper front teeth are capped with gold, and his eyes twinkle conversation. He answers in almost every way the description sent by Chief of Police Elliott, of Winnipeg.

Detective Power received instructions a few days ago to look out for the escaped murderer. He visited the military camp at the exhibition grounds, and having spotted his man wired to Chief Elliott, of Winnipeg, for a full description and photo of Gordon. These were received yesterday and accompanied by Adjutant Church, of the C. M. R., the detective interviewed "Trooper Gray," who answered so completely the description given that he was immediately arrested. He was taken to the police station. The prisoner keeps close guard on his lips. He appears quite sane and refused to talk to your correspondent or to the police officers, and will neither affirm his innocence nor discuss the crime with which he is charged. He takes the matter quite coolly. The prisoner enlisted under the name of John Gray, giving the name of J. Gordon, Ontario, as his next of kin. In his enlistment papers he alleges that he was born at Brooklyn, Ontario, and that his occupation is a miner. A telegram was sent to Chief Elliott, of Winnipeg, last night, stating that Trooper Gray was under arrest and asking instructions, but up to a late hour no reply had been received.

When the handcuffs were placed on the trooper he made no protest and did not even ask on what charge he was arrested. Two officers were placed on guard over him at the police station, and for an hour last

night the prisoner sat without uttering a word. All that he did say, was that he regretted that he could not go to South Africa. He was placed in a cell last night, and to-day will be arraigned before the police court. The arrest created great sensation at the military camp, and nothing else was talked about by the troopers last night. Walter Gordon committed a double murder. So he was H. B. Co. cup and he crossed the border and after some time made his way to South Dakota. There he enlisted in the United States army as a private in an infantry company. He was stationed at Fort Mead. He enlisted under the name of John Gray, and alleged that he was born at Buffalo, N. Y., and that his next of kin was J. Gordon, of Ontario. He told a fellow private that he would like to go to South Africa, and when the news of the organization of the Canadian Mounted Rifles was received he announced his determination to go on December 12. He deserted from Fort Mead, and made his way to British Columbia, where he enlisted as a trooper as already stated.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.

Queen's—E. Thompson, Wetaskiwin;

E. Lepage, M. E. Lamoureux, Lamoureux;

W. J. Crafts, Wahpeton, N. D.;

T. Yerec, Creeksford.

Alberta—W. S. Rough, C. H. Baird,

Toronto; J. Cosgrove, C. Johnson, A. Labard, A. Ryerson, J. S. Walker, H. Brooks, Cosgrove Merry-Makers, R. W. Grieson, Langdon, N. D.;

A. E. Dykes, C. A. Godfrey, T. Kirby, A. J. Tomlinson,

Winnipeg; R. C. Sparling, A. H. McKesurn, Wingham.

Jasper—J. Hall, I. Lehman, Stony

Plain; H. Cinnamon, town.

Grand View—P. Sillars, O. F. Trait,

Lamoureux; T. Garbett, G. F. Mackay,

town; J. C. Fraser, Clover Bar; N. Zeigler,

Spruce Grove; A. Engstrom, Leduc.

Victoria—Thomas Kirby, Beaver

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Curand Line from Boston.

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American Line from Philadelphia.

Westernland, Feb. 1st.

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Kensington, Feb. 5th.

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